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Year	Wheat	Rye	Barley	Oats	Potatoes	Butter	Cheese	Beef	Pork	Eggs
1936-1939, av.	210	353	189	754	1337	55	10	52	56	18
	+88	+45	+1	+11	+2	-15	-6	-1	-3	-8
1951	291	234	187	722	1210	58	15	69	55	15
	+190	+114	+6	+17	-	-8	-8	-	+1	+1

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Since the war agriculture and animal husbandry have improved considerably. This is shown, for example, in the increase in the number of tractors from the pre-war 3000 to 16,000 and of milking machines from a negligible number to over 3000. The terrain, however, limits the use of machinery in agriculture. Except for the Ostrobothnian coastal area there are no vast plains in Finland, but the fields are cleared out in

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241 scattered patches among hills and forests. The
•407 farmers are usually quite eager to try new
[476] machines and to improve their methods, and they form co-operative units for procuring tractors and other expensive equipment.

369 In 1940 the percentage of the non-independent
463 population i. e. people depending on others for an income, as compared to the total number of people in each occupation was 39 per cent in the rural areas, 73 per cent in the cities. They were distributed among different occupations in the following way: